



December 22, 2021

**VIA ECF**

Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 415  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Sumaiyah Powell v. Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc., et al.*  
Civ. Case No.: 1:21-cv-07844-VSB

**APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED** *[Signature]*

**VERNON S. BRODERICK**

**U.S.D.J. 12/27/2021**

The parties are directed to file a proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order following the first mediation conference. If the parties have not attended a mediation conference by January 31, 2022, the parties are directed to file a status update with the Court.

Dear Judge Broderick,

As Your Honor is aware we represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter. We write jointly with Defendants to respectfully request that Your Honor adjourn the deadline to submit a joint letter and proposed case management plan until after the Parties have had the opportunity to mediate this case pursuant to this Court's Second Amended Standing Administrative Order.

On December 21, 2021, Your Honor issued an Order directing the Parties to submit a joint letter and proposed case management plan by January 7, 2022. (Dkt. 10). However, pursuant to this Court's Second Amended Standing Administrative Order, this case was automatically referred to the Southern District of New York's Alternative Dispute Resolution program. (Dkt. 11).

Therefore, the Parties respectfully requests that Your Honor adjourn the deadline to submit a joint letter and proposed case management plan until after the Parties have had the opportunity to mediate this case pursuant to this Court's Second Amended Standing Administrative Order. We appreciate the Court's assistance with this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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